

RE: Opposition to Raised S.B. No. 300, AAC NEW BRITAIN WATER CO. LAND

To Whom It May Concern,

I have real concern over this proposed law. This arrangement could harm our local water supplies in particular and the Quinnipiac and Mattabesset River watersheds in my hometown in general.

The essential buffer provided by our watershed lands shouldn't be subject to acquisition by extractive industries like mining interests. The New Britain water company is all too willing to diminish this protection to favor big business, yet they will rigorously bar recreational users of their lands. This inconsistent approach to our public trust is wrong.

Please don't allow our local water protection lands to be offered for strip mining.

Sincerely,

John Strillacci

Sent from my iPhone